

**McINERNEY'S**  
Is the place to buy shirts CHEAP.

**Extra Fine Lot**  
Of Roasted Coffee in 4 pound cans at Harry Becker & Co.'s.

**INTERESTING TO FARMERS.**  
A car load of Labelle Wagons has just been received by the Berry Bros. Mercantile Company. The farmers should bear this fact in mind and go to Berry Bros. for their wagons.

**CORN SHELLERS!**  
A car load of Corn Shellers, of all sizes, just received by Berry Bros. Mercantile Company.

**THE WINDS ARE COLD.**  
Mother dear, but this magnificent Stove from Berry Bros. is indeed a comfort and a joy.

New York  
Buckwheat Flour  
and  
Vermont  
Maple Syrup  
at Harry Becker & Co.'s.

**Petroleum.**  
Headlight oil, 175 degrees fire test, at Northcraft's; also Safety oil. 8-11

**For the Best Beef Steaks,**  
Roasts, Mutton, Pork, &c., call at Wahl Bros. Broadway Meat Market, where you can get them. Wahl Bros. also pay the highest market price for Hides.

**HARD AND SOFT COAL BURNERS.**  
In numerous styles and at low prices, at Berry Bros. Mercantile Company, south side.

**COOKING STOVES.**  
In great variety and at different prices at Berry Bros., south side.

**DISHES.**  
Augustine's is the place to buy your dishes. In fact Augustine sells groceries and dishes cheaper than any other house in the county.

When you want a Corn Sheller go to Berry Bros., who have just received a car load of all sizes.

Call at J. S. Kelley's Jewelry Store.  
All that know more will go to McInerney's shoe store.

**WINTER IS HERE**  
And the cheapest place to buy bed covering is at Uphaw's Furniture Store. 13-14w.

**BANKRUPT STOCK.**  
Good Comforts for one dollar at Uphaw's Furniture Store. 13-14w.

Visiting cards for ladies and gentlemen a specialty at the REFLECTOR office. Call and see samples.

**LAMPS! LAMPS!! LAMPS!!!**  
The finest assortment in the county at Northcraft's. 8-11

General Merchandise at Nelson's.  
Goods cheap at McInerney's.

The finest line of Spectacles in town at J. S. Kelley's. 1-1/2

**CLOTHING.**  
Simon Rothschild's Palace Clothing Store is headquarters for Men's Clothing, Youths' Clothing, Boys' Clothing. Prices down to "bed rock."

Go to McInerney's for Boots and Shoes.

With the very best facilities for buying goods at "very down" prices, I am confident I can offer inducements to purchasers.  
J. S. KELLEY.

McInerney's is the place to buy.

One-half gallon Mason Fruit Jars at J. Augustine's for \$1.90 per dozen.

Good Boots and Shoes at McInerney's Vermont Maple Syrup at Nelson's.

**ELECTROFYING SOAP.**  
If you want your clothes to be white after washing call at J. F. Augustine's Grocery and buy "Ward's Electrofying Soap," he is sole agent for it.

If you want a Watch, Clock, or piece of Jewelry, J. S. Kelley will sell it to you as cheap as any house in America.

**A Complete Establishment.**  
There are but few towns of equal or greater size, that have as many large business houses as Abilene. This statement has become and will remain a truism. And among those that stand at the head of the list, the firm of Irion & Armistage is prominent. We enjoyed the pleasure of being shown through this immense establishment, and with the exception of clothing and groceries, everything that is needed for the complete furnishing of a home is kept in stock. Queensware, Willowware, Tinware, Stoves, &c.; lamps, sewing machines, organs, tables, chairs, etc., fill the lower floor. The upper floor is given up to furniture, and all qualities and styles are represented. Furniture in sets and single pieces at prices to suit the purchaser. Irion & Armistage stand at the head of house-furnishing firms, and those who contemplate beginning housekeeping as well as those who are old and experienced in the needs of a comfortable home, should remember this fact. The firm will take great pleasure in showing all interested through their establishment, and the time so devoted by the sight-seer will be well expended.

Go to McInerney's for a new hat.

The Labelle Wagon is the best farm wagon that is made for the price, a car load of them has just been received at Berry Bros.

The Pennsylvania House is for sale or trade in stock. Enquire at Frank Nelson's grocery.—8 ft.

**A. E. BISHOP,**  
of the firm of A. E. Bishop & Co., left for Chicago yesterday to purchase a

**Stock of Holiday Goods,**  
which will be opened to the public Dec. 15th, in the new Gazette building. The above firm will also open up a complete stock of Dry Goods and Millinery about March 1st, 1884.

Extra copies of the REFLECTOR can be found at Sewell's Book Store, at the Opera House Book Store and at this office.

**H. H. Hazlett & Co.,** have just opened their immense and popular stock of Holiday Goods, and is pronounced the finest ever brought to Abilene. The 99 cent and 49 ct. counters afford better bargains than ever before. The stock is complete in every particular and is marked "way down." Don't fail to give them a call.

**Purely Personal.**

Mr. Harrison Bonebrake visited Topeka yesterday.

Mr. W. P. Seeds and wife are cozily settled in a neat home on Sixth street.

Mr. Samuel Bricker and family now occupy their comfortable home on east Fourth street.

Mr. Lewis Potter and family will move to town this week from Woodbine.

Mr. M. H. Bert returned home this week from Pennsylvania, where he had spent two or three weeks visiting his old home and friends. He hugely enjoyed his trip.

Messrs. John Tonkin, Milton Mosely and Luther Roberts, of the Tennessee colony, left for East Tennessee, Tuesday evening, to spend the winter and look after their mining interests.

Mr. Otis Thisher left last night for Kansas City, where he will purchase a car load of short-horns, which he will add to his already large herd. Mr. Thisher is one of the best and most successful stock men in the State.

Mrs. Hazlett, mother of Dr. E. E. Hazlett, left Abilene on Monday for Zanesville, Ohio. Mrs. Hazlett had intended to remain here through the winter, but the sickness of her daughter called her back.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lebold and Mr. J. Augustine left on Tuesday for Durango, Old Mexico, where they will spend the winter. The REFLECTOR wishes them a pleasant visit. Mr. Lebold has large business interests near Durango.

Mr. John Jeffcoat, of Industry, an old veteran of the war, dropped in to see us on Friday morning. He was on his way home from a visit to portions of the 1,000,000 acres of land, which the State has recently wrested from the Santa Fe road and thrown open to settlement. Mr. Jeffcoat says that the land is admirable for stock purposes, but owing to the light rainfall it is not worth much to agricultural interests.

Subscribe  
FOR THE ABILENE REFLECTOR.

Plant your Holiday advertisement in the REFLECTOR.

Old Santa Claus will look for holiday trade invitations in the REFLECTOR.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is preparing a fine Christmas service.

No turkey need congratulate himself until after Christmas or New Year.

Our Methodist friends are working up a big entertainment for Christmas.

The building boom in Abilene this fall is the biggest in the history of the place.

Correspondents will confer a great favor by sending in their items not later than Tuesday evenings.

Mr. C. J. McDivitt is breaking ground for a dwelling house at the southwest corner of Mulberry and third streets.

Hazlett & Co. have put a new sidewalk around their place of business, and the improvement is a marked one.

A new stone crossing between Ogden, Wentworth & Hill's, and Simon Rothschild's, adds to the convenience of Broadway.

The afternoon passenger going west was delayed here for nearly an hour last Saturday. A disabled engine was the cause of the delay.

Thanksgiving day at Abilene witnessed many pleasant family gatherings, and happy faces surrounded sumptuous festive boards.

The Knights of Pythias will give the grand ball of the season, it is reported, on the evening of Dec. 25th, at the Opera House.

Business men will please hand in their advertisements and locals for the holiday trade for our next issue as early as possible.

The delinquent tax list wont be very large next year if the tax payers continue the procession which has, since Nov. 1st, been filling up to the Treasurer's window.

Two farmers saw a couple of dudes on a street while in one of the large cities, when one exclaimed: "Gosh! What things we see when we don't have no gun."

Thanksgiving day, 1883, has now a place among the pleasant memories of the past, and numberless heroic turkeys came to the annual slaughter of their race in a very submissive if not thankful spirit.

On his stock farm in Noble township, last Tuesday, Mr. O. L. Thisher weighed a 100 lb. of yearling cattle, and the average weight of each was 928 pounds. Who in this county or state can beat this remarkable showing?

The colored glee club of Abilene gave a successful dance at skating rink hall, last Wednesday evening. About fifty couples were present, and the evening passed off quietly and pleasantly. Our colored people know how to get up good entertainments.

The genial presence of D. D. Hornaday, the successful Superintendent of Schools, has been missed from the court house for more than a week. Mr. Hornaday took a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia, but we are glad to state that he is recovering.

"Squire A. M. German, of Willowdale, is about finishing a good stock barn which will take the place of the one he lost by fire last summer. The Squire is getting comfortably settled for the winter, and has about 4,000 bushels of corn which he will feed to stock.

#### PARAGRAPH COLUMN.

R. J. Tonkin, W. H. Lowe, Newbern; C. C. Keller, D. W. Ross, Hope; J. H. Bricker, Abilene; John Flaherty, Mr. Sterling, Wis., and Thos. Hanley, Wexley, Wis., are among those who have subscribed for the REFLECTOR this week.

At a recent meeting of Western Home Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: Richard Waring, N. G.; W. P. Seeds, V. G.; R. S. Cunningham, R. Sec'y; A. S. Davidson, P. Sec'y; W. W. Herr, Treas.; Dr. King, Med. Ex.; Dr. Austin, Al. Med. Ex.

Last Friday Mr. J. S. Kelley sold \$400 worth of diamonds and \$200 worth of gold watches, and most of the sales were made to Abilene parties. Mr. Kelley has as fine and large a stock of jewelry, watches, &c., as any house in the state and his prices attract a large trade.

McPherson and Dickinson counties, the two best in the state, are without jails. The Salina jail does duty for McPherson while the Junction City jail shelters the prisoners of Dickinson county. There is only one man in the Davis county jail, and he belongs to Dickinson.

W. H. Eicholtz, at his popular furniture and undertaking establishment, on Third street, has just completed one of the most superb picture frames ever seen in Abilene. The size of the frame is 53 by 58 inches of the most elaborate gold leaf and plush finish. Ye lovers of the beautiful should call and see this frame.

Messrs. Henry Litts and George G. Huffman have entered into partnership for the purpose of buying hogs, and already they have shipped a number of car loads to Kansas City. This firm is not in the hog buyers' pool of this city, and are not controlled by it. As a consequence, our farmers, trusting in their well known integrity, will give them a large bulk of the trade.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Abilene according to the proclamations issued by President Arthur and Gov. Cleveland. The business houses were, as a rule, closed, and the streets were as quiet and deserted as on a Sabbath day. A very large audience listened to a remarkably fine sermon by Dr. Bowers, and the beauty and loveliness of the day brought out a large number of buggies and carriages.

From various parts of the county come numerous complaints from subscribers that they do not receive their REFLECTORS. And there is no reason why such a state of affairs should exist. The different packages are properly directed and sent out from this office each week, and they should reach their destination. All parties who fail to get their REFLECTORS hereafter will confer a favor upon us by notifying us of the omission at once.

The basket supper at the Lutheran church, last Thursday evening, was not so largely attended as it should have been, a fact probably due to the fact of other entertainments at various places in the city. W. S. Stambaugh was the successful auctioneer, and the baskets brought very fair prices, something over \$30, being realized from their sale. It is very reasonable to suppose that the basket purchasers secured good suppers and excellent company to eat them in.

Council Grove Cosmos: Dr. Flack, of Abilene, and his son-in-law, Frank Lower, are putting up a new corn crib of immense proportions in East Council Grove, on the east side of the Missouri Pacific track. An excavation is made for a new set of scales, the foundation is laid for a large warehouse, and the ground is being cleared for a new elevator, the latter of which will accommodate about 10,000 bushels of grain. It will afford employment to a number of men, and will be of great advantage to our farmers and a credit to the town.

The dance at the Henry House, last Thursday evening, was the most successful affair of its kind of the season. The "brave and fair" beauty and culture of the city were there, and the evening was one of great enjoyment. Many of the ladies appeared in elegant and beautiful costumes, and those of the sombre-clad gentlemen who were possessed of rapturous souls delighted at a brief season of aesthetic delight. The music was very good, and a twelve or twenty-four o'clock supper, prepared in the excellent style peculiar to the Henry House management, materially helped to heighten the general pleasure. The morning was three or four hours old before the party broke up for home.

It is not an unreasonable estimate to put the number of people who attended church in this city last Sunday at nine hundred. And as no services were held in the Presbyterian church, it is safe to say that last Sunday was not more than an average church-going day. If we subtract from our total population the aged and the sick and the young to attend church, and the attendants of these classes, we shall find that nine hundred people are more than a fourth of the remainder. From these figures we learn that Abilene is essentially a moral town. And if we do not scrutinize too closely, but take the statistics of larger cities as a basis of reckoning it will be no trouble to discover the fact that Abilene is an exceedingly moral place.

#### Institute.

The South-east Dickinson County Teachers' Institute will meet at the Carrie Creek Schoolhouse, No. 78, Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

#### PROGRAMME.

W. A. Marshall, Geography.  
J. W. Mitchell, Technical Gram.  
Miss Rosa Knight, Essay.  
J. E. Allam, School Examination.  
Lillie Bonnell, Class Exercise in 2d Reader.  
W. Peck, U. S. History.  
Miss Emma Smith, Essay.  
S. B. Goodspeed, Diagramming in Grammar.  
Miss Cora Summers, Compound Numbers.  
E. R. Potter, Class Drill in 3d Reader.  
N. L. Blesh, Literature.  
H. W. Schmidt, Penmanship.  
Miss Clara Williams, Discipline.  
J. B. Martin, Book-keeping.  
W. C. McGill, Per Centage.  
Miss Anna M. Porter, Essay.  
P. Halleck, Compositions in Schools.  
H. M. Cray, Address on school management.

Committee on Music—E. R. Potter, S. B. Martin and Lillie Keenall.  
Evening session to consist of debate, essays, music, select reading, &c.

D. D. HORNADAY, Co. Sup't.

#### COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

##### Garfield Gatherings.

Still we have nice weather.

Mrs. W. F. Chapin's grandfather, of Plainwell, Mich., is visiting here.

Miss Mollie Comack has been quite sick, but is some better.

Miss Em. Kirkwood was home to spend Thanksgiving.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held their first social at the residence of Geo. Baker, last Thursday evening. Everybody enjoyed themselves. The next one will be held at Mr. Kirkwood's in two weeks.

Mr. J. F. Bolster is digging a well and intends putting up a wind mill.

Mrs. Knapp has been quite sick with lung fever, but is improving slowly.

The Lyceum at Sunny Side draws big crowds, as also does the spelling school at Independence.

Miss Lizzie Stein and Anna Keonig have new organs.

Mrs. Jacob Keonig has returned from Baltimore, where she has been visiting her daughter.

CHUCK.

##### Herrington Happenings.

Herrington is still booming. The sale of lots is exceedingly lively. A great many from different points have invested.

J. J. Miles, of Chapman, finished I. M. Riser's well last week. He struck a good vein at a depth of thirty-six feet. He will soon commence drilling one for Mr. Herrington for public use of the town.

We learn that Mrs. Herrington is very sick in Enterprise with pneumonia. We hope she will soon recover.

Chas. Russel contemplates building a dwelling house in town.

The hotel is most completed and next comes a livery and feed stable.

Thanksgiving day passed off peacefully and quietly. Rev. Honnell held services in the new store building with a good attendance; and Mrs. A. Taylor roasted a fine large turkey, of which we scribbled partook.

The frame part of lawyer Ludlow's office is up.

The new store is now ready for occupancy by I. M. Riser and Allen S. Johnson as proprietors. They left for Kansas City Monday, to buy a general stock of merchandise.

CLIPPER.

##### Chapman Clatter.

The singing school is now held at the Church. Any one desiring to join the class will hand their name to Prof. Conners.

The Congregational parsonage is approaching completion. It will be a fine residence when done and the people should respond liberally in aiding the work.

S. R. Hoag has moved his scales to the southside near the livery stables.

M. T. Shelton is erecting a large crib and will buy corn.

Naill Bros. are still going toward Kansas City with their immense corn crib.

It is reported that the best five cent cigar in town is kept at the drug store.

The effort to create a taste for reading in any vicinity should be encouraged, and our people should help sustain the endeavor put forth in this direction by F. B. Lillie. The newsstand lately started by him at the people's book and drug store, so far has been a success, but there are many who spend all their leisure time unemployed, who would be benefitted by reading some good book or paper. Call at the news stand and see the assortment of reading matter, which can be purchased for a small amount and will help you to spend many profitable and pleasant hours.

Grain buyers are paying 25 cents per bushel for corn.

W. R. Brown has contracted to ship two car loads of corn east.

Chapman is becoming known as a grain market and the business in that direction is constantly increasing.

It is reported that Jack Timberlake has fallen heir to a fortune and has gone back to Cincinnati, his former home, to attend to it.

Jim Brown, we are glad to report, will soon be ready to report for duty again.

James Forbes has recovered from a short sickness and is busy at work again.

The school board has been compelled to purchase more seats to accommodate our rapidly increasing school.

##### Hope Happenings.

Thanksgiving was thoroughly celebrated in this young city and a good time was had generally. A good supper and dance, for the benefit of the Hope band, was the order of the evening. A considerable sum of money was thereby realized, and the boys are happy. New instruments will be purchased with the surplus funds.

Several new houses are in way of construction, some for dwelling and some for business purposes. The town is in a flourishing condition and it only needs the completion of the railroad to insure its prosperity. The road now leading in this direction is graded within about eleven miles, but the general impression is that it will not be completed before next Spring.

The Hope school has a nine months term, but is divided into three parts, or sessions, of three months each. The first three months are about at a close and are being taught by Mrs. Morris. Then the school will remain closed until after the holidays.

Sabbath school is held in the school house every Sunday and preaching every two weeks.

In connection with the above statement that Hope only needed the railroad to insure its prosperity, we should also state that every household needs the REFLECTOR. A few more names have been added from this place to the already large list of subscribers to the "people's paper," and a large number intend joining the list in the near future.

The business of Hope is represented by a number of stores, shops, &c. There are two general merchandise stores, one closed at present. The other is run by J. W. Bradshaw. Koch & Bro. have a Hardware and Implement store, and enjoys a good trade as well as the other dealers. C. C. Keller runs a saddle and harness shop. "Squire Pease, the P. M. also keeps a line of notions. The Hope House, feed and livery stable, is run by A. M. Pease. There is a blacksmith and wagon shop, shoemaker's shop and a broom factory, also a millinery and drug store.

K.

#### Woodbine Waifs.

Thanksgiving is over and the escaped turkeys are rejoicing.

Jas. Morris, the traveling merchant from Junction, was in town last week.

Mr. Feek had a fall last week, which resulted in much pain and a basket on his newly knitted limb.

Mr. Gillett finished husking about 6000 bushels of corn last week.

A Mr. Hagg, from Ill., took charge of the Woodbine Mills Monday.

The string band turned out on Thanksgiving night and furnished the citizens with fine music; that is, those who awakened. The members are thorough musicians and we hope they may call again.

The party of boys that took in Enterprise and the grand entertainment of the L. O. G. T. C. on Thanksgiving report a tip top time.

A queer arrangement took place on Saturday. Mr. Smith and a Carrie Creek teacher took in Woodbine, when, by some mishap, Mr. Smith went home and left the pedagogue to wade to "paradise" on foot. Such is life.

Mr. Potter had an interesting spelling school last Friday night.

WONDER.

##### Solomon Splinters.

Beautiful weather.

The elevators are crowded with corn. The building boom still continues.

Wellman & Kee have the contract to build a fine residence for F. L. Watt.

We are to have a new fire company.

The Flowers Family concert company are coming. Everybody should attend.

The Solomon high school literary society are preparing to give an exhibition for the purpose of obtaining an organ for that room. Everybody should lend a helping hand.

The Solomon band was out Thanksgiving night and discoursed some fine music. The band is improving under the leadership of Mr. L. Kaylor.

We hope the Solomonites will give over the land desired by the R. R. Co. for their new depot, as it will greatly benefit the town.

Died, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Halliwell, Mr. E. A. Seamon. The deceased was troubled with consumption and was out here on account of his health, and during his short stay he made many friends. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends.

SYKE.

##### Newbern Notes.

James Chew is painting his house.

Mrs. Bell, of Missouri, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Shatto, and will probably remain all winter.

Marsh Easter and family, of Ellis county, are visiting his father, John Easter.

Well, Mr. Colden, how is that five pound boy?

Bishop Engle preached a very appropriate discourse at No. 10, on Thanksgiving day. He is a good speaker and we should be glad to see a larger congregation every four weeks at No. 10, to hear him.

Rev. Herr, of Abilene, will preach at the Hindel schoolhouse next Sunday at 2 p. m. Give him a full house.

We understand that some sealawg broke into the Hindel schoolhouse a few days ago and took therefrom a clock belonging to the district. Such men ought to be among the kulkub of the South, where they would be likely to get their just dues.

Well, Mr. Eds., we trust you enjoyed your turkey on Thanksgiving, and we hope that our esteemed friend, Col. Swigart, may give enough to the "poor" that when the final day of reckoning comes he may find the credit side of his account in heaven overbalancing the debit side. We think he has been credited many times for relieving the wants of your reporter for all of which we feel very grateful.

We would speak a word of praise for the REFLECTOR but it certainly does not need it. Everybody seems pleased with the course it has taken and the unanimous opinion seems to be that it is the best paper in the county.

A. B. C.

##### Detroit Dots.

Beautiful weather.

Farmers hereabouts are still husking corn. About half through.

We see by the papers that the Farmers' Alliance meets in the near future at Abilene. We hope they will organize and get ready to fight the railroad next fall. Something has to be done, or else we must all continue to be "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the meanest monopoly in the country. If a perfect organization was effected among the farmers, the railroad would soon come to reason.

Our people are troubled with a lot of sneak thieves. Coal, corn and other things are being stolen nightly. Somebody will hear something drop before long.

A good number of the REFLECTOR it was that appeared last week. Everyone hereabouts speaks well of the paper, and predict for it a bright future. Praise where it is deserved, and commendation where it is needed, seems to be the motto that governs the REFLECTOR. It is a good sign to hear people wishing for the appearance of the REFLECTOR at the close of each and every week.

Married, at the hotel in Detroit, by J. A. Tilton, Esq., Nov. 29, 1883, Mr. William Mason, of Detroit and Miss Lena Bash, of Clay Center. After the wedding a splendid dinner, in honor of the occasion, was given by Col. Hayes and his estimable lady at the hotel. Everyone present hoped that weddings would occur often, provided the Col. "set up" the dinners.

It is rumored that Hon. C. Hoffman, in the near future, will build another great mill of immense proportions on this side of the river. If he does, not much wheat will have to be shipped from this point, as all of it will be needed at home and will command better prices than elsewhere.

This is the best shipping point west of Kansas City, expect Lawrence and Topeka, and yet the pompous frauds who sign their names Gen'l Supt. and Div. Supt. stop no day passenger trains here. Time, perhaps, will make all things even; we hope so, at least.

The festive "b'boys" made Rome and 500 dogs howl, Thursday evening, serenading the newly married couple. Result, lots of fun, plenty of cigars and a good time generally.

CENTER.

#### Industry Items.

Glorious news received recently from a railroad official is to the effect that the Burlington and Newbrasso railroad is coming to Industry and Abilene via Washington and Clay Center. The road will be a grand thing for this part of Kansas, as it will open up the Golden Belt and give impetus to every branch of enterprise.

Reviewing for some time past the ideas advanced through the columns of various Democratic papers and by Democratic statesmen concerning the coming man who is to lead the democratic party to victory, we feel like airing our opinion on the matter. Old Rip's ideas may be considered feeble and weak, as he has been sleeping for a number of years in the Catskill mountains, but in some mysterious manner he has arrived on the fertile prairies of Kansas. The great state of New York is the pivot and on that state rests the success of the democratic party. The men who will carry New York is the old democratic statesman, Hendricks, of Indiana, and Slocum, of New York, who is now Congressman-elect at large. Tammany Hall sachems will not lack vigilance in carrying their state for their favorites. With such eminent men and statesmen—Hendricks in the west and Slocum in the east—there is no such word as fail.

RIP VAN WINKLE.